

STATE OF ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DIETETIC AND NUTRITION PRACTICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Licensed Dietitians/Nutritionist

FROM: Cindy Spillers, Chairperson

DATE: July 2017

SUBJECT: 2017-2019 License Renewal/ IMPORTANT RENEWAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LICENSE RENEWALS AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE **RECEIVED** IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2017. MAKE SURE YOU MAIL YOUR RENEWAL FORM AND CPE DOCUMENTATION AT LEAST 10-14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 30TH DEADLINE. ONLINE RENEWALS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF JULY 2017. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.boed.alabama.gov. FOR ONLINE RENEWALS.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for the processing of your renewal application. <u>YOUR LICENSE WILL</u> <u>EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017. YOU CANNOT PRACTICE AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2017</u> IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR LICENSE.

IF YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR LICENSE: Fill out the form completely and return it to this office along with your check or money order for \$150.00 and verification of continuing education hours for the 2015-2017 period. Your CPE documentation should reflect hours collected from October 1, 2015 thru September 30, 2017. 30 hours are required to renew your license.

<u>IF YOU ARE NOT RENEWING YOUR LICENSE:</u> You must complete the enclosed form and indicate that you are not renewing your license and return it to our office or email a copy to <u>al.dietitians@outlook.com</u> no later than September 30, 2017.

<u>LATE RENEWALS:</u> Renewals received between October 1st and October 31st must include an additional \$125.00 late fee. <u>License's that have not been renewed by the September 30, 2017 deadline will become invalid and you will no longer have the privilege to practice Dietetics/Nutrition in the State of Alabama. A reinstatement application and a \$525.00 fee will be required to reinstate your license after October 31, 2017.</u>

CPE REQUIREMENTS:

If you have been licensed 2 years or longer you are required to submit verification of 30 hours of continuing education for your license renewal. Dietitians who became licensed after November 1, 2015 will be required to submit verification of $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours of continuing education for every month you have been licensed. (EXAMPLE: If you became licensed in January 2015 - 21 months x $1\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. = $26\frac{1}{4}$ hours are required to renew your license.)

<u>ACCEPTABLE CPE ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES</u> ARE LISTED ON OUR WEB SITE FOR YOUR VIEWING. www.boed.alabama.gov

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: ALL MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DIETETIC/NUTRITION PRACTICE 400 S. UNION STREET #455 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LICENSEE TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING OF ANY ADDRESS/NAME CHANGES DURING THEIR LICENSURE PERIOD. FAILURE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ADDRESS/NAME CHANGE COULD RESULT IN THE DELAY OR LOSS OF ANY NOTICE MAILED TO YOU. IT IS THE LICENSEE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RENEW HIS/HER LICENSE REGARDLESS OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF RENEWAL OR NOT.